UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA SOUTHERN DIVISION

ESTEBAN CHAVEZ-CRUZ,

4:16-CV-04157-KES

Movant,

ORDER

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

Movant, Esteban Chavez-Cruz, has filed a pro se motion for sentence reduction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255. From a reading of the motion, the court cannot determine that "it plainly appears from the face of the petition . . . that the petitioner is not entitled to relief in the district court" warranting summary dismissal pursuant to Rule 4 of the Rules Governing Section 2255 Cases in the United States District Court. Therefore, it is

ORDERED that the Clerk of Court will deliver or serve a copy of the motion on the United States Attorney for the District of South Dakota.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the United States Attorney for the District of South Dakota will serve and file an answer or responsive pleading to the motion, together with a legal brief or memorandum, on or before December 8, 2016.

DATED this 7th day of November, 2016.

BY THE COURT:

VERONICA L. DUFFY

United States Magistrate Judge